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Examiner: BOYCE, Andre D.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
SCHEDULING DISTRIBUTION ROUTES
AND TIMESLOTS

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